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Applicant: Alexander et al. Art Unit: 3737

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.